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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

MEMELINK et al. Confirmation No. 7997

Serial No. 09/890,782 GROUP 1638

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METHOD OF MODULATING METABOLITE BIOSYNTHESIS IN RECOMBINANT CELLS

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please inform us of the status of the above-identified application. The application was filed on May 10, 2002 and was docketed on July 25, 2002 to the Examiner. Applicants respectfully inquire as to when a first Official Action may be expected in this application.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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